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Early History of the Fire Department The following papers which we overlooked last

week, we now publish. REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE, Your committee would respectfully beg leave

to report as follows:—

That we expect to be able in a few days to report to the Council their progress in the examination of several engines, which have been offered for sale to the Council—but as your body has seen proper to elect a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, it is absolutely necessary that his ervices should be called into requistion to aid your committee in their operations. Every one must see the necessity of instructing the Chief Engineer to superintend the organization of a Department over which he is to exercise almost absolute control. From some cause, probably John C. Poulson, haste or neglect, the Council have failed to define Henry Robinson, the powers or affix the salary of the Chief Engineer, and as both of these are necessary before you can justly call upon him to co-operate with your committee, we have deemed it proper to submit the following ordinance to you for your approval

James Hagan, Chairman.

ORDINANCE. Be it ordained by the Common Council of San Francisco, that hereafter it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to uperintend the organization of all fire companies in San Francisco—to examine all engines, hose, and apparatus which the city may at any time wish to purchase—to superintend the erection of the engine houses and cisterns-to exercise a general supervision and control over all branches of the Fire Department in this city—to act in conjunction with the Fire Committee on all sub ects which may be referred to them, and to proteet the engines and apparatus of the city which shall be placed in the houses of private compan-ies by the Council—it shall also be his duty to superintend and direct the operations of all companies at fires or conflagratious, and he shall have power with the consent of the mayor and mbers of the Common Council, to blow up any building or buildings with gun powder, which he shall think necessary to prevent such fire or conflagration, and be visited with authority to perform all such needful acts as the emergency of the occasion may require—to report the situation of his Department at least once in three months to the Common Council or oftener if reoffice, he shall file a good and sufficient bond in the Alcalde's office to be approved by the Alcalde in the sum of ten thousand dollars condition for the faithful performance of his duties.

The salary of the Chief Eagineer shall be \$8,000 per year, to be paid monthly from the city treasury.
Amended by making salary \$6,000 instead o

Adopted as amended. The annexed is a copy of the report of the Chief Engineer, made on the 4th of March, 1850, to the Ayuntamiento or Town Council of San Fran-

To the Honorable the Ayuntamiento or Town Council of San Francisco :-In conformity with an act passed the 7th day

Honorable body, I have the honor to report as duty so far as their adaption is concerned.

The hook and ladder truck is also prepared for service, and an able and efficient company organized to take charge of its duties and service, under charge of Mr. Otis as Foreman. Companies have also been formed, and proper ficers selected in their different departments to ake charge of the engines and fixtures.

chased from Becket & McBeth.....17,000 00

Total amount for purchase of engines \$17,897 00 I must earnestly urge upon your Honorable body the necessity of providing some suitable location for the proper stowage and convenience of the engines procured, and would respectfully suggest that this location be as central to the business and thickly settled portion of the city as possible, so as to render them easy of quick access. The peculiarly combustible character of the buildings erected, demand as prompt assistance as can be procured in case of fire. The en-gines at present from necessity are exposed to the weather, tendering to damage them, and are at

weather, tendering to damage them, and are at a point remote from the more thickly settled portion of the city in consequence of no more suitable point as yet having been procured.

I would also represent that I am about making arrangements for locations for hooks and ropes in the different sections of the city, for the purpose of tearing down houses in case of necessity, and as valuable assistants to the engines. When your Honorable body have enabled me o perfect the arrangements designed, though on limited scale, I feel confidence in rendering fficient service through these means in case our

ommunity should again be visited by fire. All of which is respectfully submitted by your ob't. servant, Chief Engineer

The Rochester daily American of Feburary 18 has the following :-- Yesterday there was considerable excitement among the firemen. Companies 2 and 6 had agreed to test the capacity of their engines on Water street, yesterday afternoon. There has been considerable strife between these two companies for some time and it was an unsettled question which was the most efficient. The Mayor fearing the disputed point might not result in a peaceful solution of the question, determined that the trial should not take place. He therefore notified the respective Companies of his intention to prevent it. Notwithstanding this, they repaired with their ma-chines to Water street, intending to proceed with the contest. The Mayor and Chief of Police with their posse came on the ground and requested them to forego further proceedings. There was at this time a very large crowd collected. a good deal of parleying and demurring took

The mayor stepped up on one of the engines address the growd, and was hooted at and snow balled by some miscreants present, one snowball striking him on the head-he insisted that the trial should not go on.

Some person rang the City Hall bell for a min ate or two which brought out several other engines some of these went over to Water street. Shortly after this, all the companies went home nd quiet was restored.

A Greek maiden being asked what fortune she would bring her husband, replied in the following beautiful and forcible language: I will bring him what gold cannot purchase—a heart unspotted and virtue without a stain : which is all that de

Philadelphia.

We are indebted to Robert B. Quayle Esq., formely chief officer of Pennsylvania 12 of this city but now residing in Philadelphia, for a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Directors of the Fire Department of the latter city. Also the twenty-first annual report of the Trustees of the Association for the relief of disabled firemen

We make the following extracts:---Officers of the Department. Chief Engineer, BENJAMIN A. SHOEMAKER. Assistant Engineers.

John A. Rolin. John C. Poulson. Benjamin Wharton, James C. Tully, Robert C. Hicks. Secretary.

Edward D. Yates. There are at present composing the Department in active service, thirty-three engine companies, twenty hose, and five hook and ladder companies, seventeen of the number are located in the rural

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Association for the relief of disabled firemen, was held on the 7th of January of the present year, at which it was reported there was to the credit of the Fund, \$21,384 61, of which amount \$20. 891 65, was invested on bond and mortgage and otherwise, and \$492 96, was in the treasurer's hands. During the year, donations to the amount of \$504 had been made.

At the above meeting a resolution was passed empowering the Board to have a powder law framed, which will give greater protection to the firemen. A stringtent resolution was also passed, prosecuting those to the fullest extent of the law for storing illegal quantities of powder.

Attached to the Association are four consulting, and twenty-seven attending physicians. The object of the Association is for the relief of disabled firemen, their widows and orphans, and the relief of persons not firemen, who may sustain personal injury by fire apparatus.

The New York Sunday Dispatch says that on Monday night February 27th, the Board of Councilmen refused to concur with the Board of Aldermen in reversing the action of the Fire Commissioners in the case of Engine Company No. 5 vs. 14. We are glad to see this. The fact is now established that the Common Council will not intefere with the Commissioners when, in their judgement, it is deemed necessary for the welfare of the Department to expel certain members-even though they may be influential polof January last, for the organization of a Fire Department for San Francisco, and subsequently my election as Chief of that Department by your Handand of Commissioners to be influential politicians. This is the right course. The Fire Department, by a vote of its own body, has selected a Board of Commissioners to be a selected as Board of Commissioners to be a selected. a Board of Commissioners to regulate its conduct and general management, and the Common Coun-That of the three engines which have been | cil should never step in to protect its members purchase by the Council, two have been deliver-d and placed in perfect repair, and ready for fremen-gentlemen far more likely to understand the internal quarrels of the organization than is the Common Council-many of whose members have never done fire duty at all .-We admit that it does appear to be a hard case to expel a man from the Department after a service of twenty years. But when we come to read over the testimony we find that Mr. Tyler, by the position he assumed, forced the Commissioners to make him responsible for the disgraceful acts which were brought before them for adjudication. A brighter day dawns upon the Fire Department. Hereafter it will be admitted that firemen are not the rowdies they have too often and too thoughtlessly been called, by the snobs, who lay quietly in their beds while these gallant fellows were protecting their property.

> THE OLD SOLDIERS.—The Veterans of 1812 had a fine time at Albany on the 22d. At dinner, one hundred and ninety-seven answered to their names. Among the orators were three Indian chiefs, Captains George, Hill and Austin. The Journal gives the following:

During his remarks, Capt. Hill said , when his white brethern asked the aid of the Onandagas, he reported himself ready; went to Niagara quick; was not lame then; heard big guns; run fast : fought hard ; and catched red coats. He said he loved the republican. It was his heart. All his heart was the heart of an American man. Captain Austin went with the Stockbridge Indians to Niagara. He gave a graphic account of the battles he was in. On one occasion he chased some red-coats close up to the fort, when a fire was opened him; balls came thick—they came like rain. He fought till his gun became so hot he couldn't hold it. His white brethern came up slow, and told him to go and get something to eat. He did so, but soon wanted to return. They would not however, let him, he was so tired. His grand-uncle was in the Revolutionary war, on the American side. Near Boston he had burned some British merchandize. where Ino man would

There were eight Indians in the Convention, and on the adjournment, they gave the war-

THE TRUE WOMAN. - The true woman, for whose ambition a husband's love and her children's adoration are sufficient, who applies her military instincts to the discipline of her household, and whose legislative faculties exercise themselves in making laws for her nurse; whose intellect has field enough for her in communion with her husband, and whose heart asks no other ors than his love and admiration—a woman who does not think it a weakness to attend to her toilet and who does not disdain to be beautiful, who believes in the virtue of glossy hair and wellfitting gowns, and who eschews rents and ravelled dges, slipshod shoes and audacious make-upsa woman who speaks low, and does not speak ch-who is patient and gentle, and intellectual and industrious—who loves more than she reasons, and yet does not love blindly-who never scolds and rarely argues, but adjusts with a smile—such a woman is the wife we have all dreamed of once in our lives, and is the mother we still worship in the backward distance.

NEW BELL.-A bell weighing ten thousa

A Veteran Corps.

Adjutant General Stone, in his late report, notices he fact that the company of Infantry in the town of Norton, was organized in October, 1766, and is conequently older than any other company of volunteer nilitia in this Commonwealth. Thinking it may be least 'runs,' a splendid fire cap, valued at sixteen nteresting to the readers of the Dispatch to learn dollars. During these six months, (says the Alsomething more of this time honored company, I bany Police Tribune,) No. 11 have run to fires send you a list of the names of all its commanders, with the dates of their several commissions, and will. at some future time, forward to you some other facts

in its history. George Makepeace, Oct., 1776; Ephraim Lane, 1787; Daniel Knapp March, 26, 1709; Benjamin Blandin, Dec, 28, 1795; John Gilbert, March 7, 1799; Samuel Hunt, March 9, 1802; Thomas Danforth, Esq. Aug. 27, 1804; Elisha Crossman, June 14. 1810; Isaac Lane, May 14, 1812; David Lane, August 22, 1814; George Walker, May 20, 1817; Thomas Breyman, May 31, 1819; Lemuel Perry, Sept. 22, 1821; Calvin Lane, March 21, 1824; George Lane, Feb. 5, 1827; Simeon Blandin, March 8,'1828; Learned Wilmouth, Jr., April 6, 1830; Ira Richardson, April 16, 1833; Carlos Freeman, April 9, 1836, Earl Hodges, Sept. 24, 1836; Don F. Lane July 4, 1839; Benj. S. Hall, April 24, 1841; Ira C. Root, Feb. 5, 1342; Leuen C Leonard, May, 13, 1843; Carlos Freeman, May, 12, 1844; Leonard Wilmarth, July 13, 1850; J. Tisdale Sheppard, Aug. 30, 1851; Benj, M. Round, April 27, 1853; Charles T. Richard son, June 23, 1855. In the commission of the 2d capt, no month or day is given. again. Their wishes were gratified sooner than Captains Wilmarth and Freeman served two terms

The oldest company in the Third Regiment of Infantry is that at Halifax, which was organized July 2d 1792. The names of its several commanders are as

Ignatius Loring, July 2, 1792; Elisha Faxon Feb. 23, 1707; Zedediah Thompson, October 16, 1709; Asa Washburn, July 10, 1802; Thomas Drew, Sept. 16, 1807; Samuel Thompson, June 1, 1812; Asa Thompson, July 10, 1813; George Drew, June 16, 1817; Jabez P. Thompson, Sept. 16, 1824; Ward Thompson, Sept. 1. 1829; Zadock Thompson, July 23, 1832; Cephas Waterman, June 26, 1833; George Waterman, Sept. 17, 1837; Thomas Drew, Jr., April 20, 1841; Ephraim B. Thompson, 1844; James T. Drew, May 23, 1846; Jonathan B. Waterman, May 25, 1850; Cyrus Thompson, April 26, 1851; Ira Sumner, May 26, 1852; Priam Lyon, Feb. 11, 1854; Otis Pratt, Dec. 22, 1855. The 5th Capt. was the father of the 14th: the 8th was the father of the 16th, and the 9th was the father of the 15th.

[From the Columbia Gaze te.] The Sonora Fire Department is constituted follows:-

H. SMITH......Chief Engineer. SONORA HOSE COMPANYINO. 1.

(up town) W. C. Creaves, foreman; James Riley, 1st Assistant; Ira D. Flanders, 2d Assistant; J. Washburn, Secretary; John F Mallory, Treasurer. This company has 26 active members, and is provided with 350 feet of 3½ inch Hose, all in and of the Fireman's Association had examined

SONORA HOOK AND LADDER CO. (Yaney Avenue.)

Ist Assistant; Charles Field 2d Assistant; Frank Ruthorford, Secretary; Samuel G. Phillips Treas-

This Company has some 35 members and is rovided with good Hooks and Ladders. INDEPENDENT HOSE CO. NO. 2.

(Below the Long Tom.) George Higbie, Foreman; B. Myers, 1st Assistnt; A. A. Whipple, 2d Assistant; J. Jacobie, Secretary; R. R. Ball, Treasurer. 30 members belong to this Company.

WASHINGTON HOSE CO. NO. 3 (Down town, near the Philad House.) John Rinedollar, Foreman; Jessee Thomas, 1st In the present condition of the streets it would

This Company has 36 members and 281 feet of 3 and 4 inch Hose.

The Carriages are all splendidly made and oramented, and all the Hose in fine order. Since the late fire, much new hose has been purchased. A meeting of the Board of Delegates, will shortly be held to elect two Assistants to the Chief

Wonder if 3 or 4 inch Hose would supply any of the engines of this city,

as lately as to the use of gun cotton, and wheth- on all sides evidence the recklessness with which er it could take the place of gun powder, we have the 'boys' with the 'machine' dash ahead, regardobtained the following information on the sub- less of consequences On Friday night one piece ject from the Smithsonian Institution, viz: Gun of apparatus took to the footway, and among its cotton cannot be made with anything like the exploits was the breaking down of the awning same uniformity in strength as gun [powder, and | posts at the south-east corner of Gay and Baltiits explosive property diminishes on being kept | more streets, three heavy cedar posts were knockfor any length of time. It can be used with ed and broken off from their places. Further on, safety in the discharge of fire arms, but with not steps and entrances to dwellings were broken, as much safety as powder. Its cost, weight for and finally that piece brought up against the weight, is a little more than gunpowder, but ow- awning on the corner of Baltimore and Caroline ing to greater strength. force for force, it is streets. This, though strained, was not torn cheaper. The governments of France, Prussia, down. A hose-reel running on the footway may Austria, Russia, and England have made a great not do so much harm, but bringing a piece of apnumber on the experiments of the use of gun cotton in fire-arms, and in all cases the reports of the engineers engaged in the experiments were against its adoption in the place of gunpowder.-In blasting rocks it is used extensively. The obections to its use are the inequality of its action compared with gunpowder, the effect on the gun is greater, its projectile force varies with the apression of it in the gun, it attracts more noisture, alters slowly from loss of soid, explodes under some circumstances at 154 deg.-Fahrenheit, the large size of the cartridges, &c.

THE MOTHER'S INFLUENCE, In the hour of langer the first being that rushes to the reccollection of a soldier or a sailor is his mother. She clings to his memory and his affection in the midst of all the forgetfulness and hardihood induced by a roving life. The last word he leaves is for her—his last whisper breathes her name.— The mother, as she instils the lesson of love and filial obligation into the heart of her infant son, always feels that her labor is not in vain. She may drop into the grave, but she has left behind her influences that will work for her. The bow is broken, but the arrow is sped, and will do its

NAUGATUCK. Goodyear's metallic rubbe shoe factory, was burned down in Naugutuck, Conu., on Sunday, February 24th. Loss; \$100, An active Fireman

Some six mon the since, N . N city, furnished Engine Co. No. 11, of Albany, with new fire caps, and, at the same time, offered as a reward to the member who would miss the with their drag rope 'played out' its entire length, and every berth taken. 'All the boys' were anxious to wear the prize cap, but the contest for the championship proved to be between Michæl Mahar, Assistant Foreman of the company, and James Grimes, a private. Each of these individuals chanced to miss an alarm, and the question as to who was entitled to the cap was decided by the 'chucking' of dice, and resulted in favor ofG rimes. Both have proved themselves prompt firemen and an honor to the Department. As an instance of the promptness of Mahar, the following fact was related to us a day or two since. Mahar had been confined to his bed, by severe sickness, for five or six weeks, and had recovered so far as to be able to sit up a little every day. The utmost attention was paid him by his brother firemen, who visited him daily during his sickness, and who were anxious for the appearance of his jolly face in the engine house they anticipated. One evening, for the first time during Mahar's sickness, an alarm was sounded for the upper part of the city, as a matter of course, the boys were out with their machine in less time than it takes us to relate it. The alarm proved to be false, and the company were about tacking about' for home, when, to their surprise and consternation, up came Mahar with his red shirt and cap on, making good time with a pair of crutches. The exertion was too much for the invalid, and he was obliged to be carried home on the engine. If Mahar is not a prompt fireman, where shall we find one ?

Steam engines appear to be at a discount in the Eastern States, as the following from the Pittsburg Dispatch, will show :-

We regret to learn that it is not probable that this machine will be brought into use in our city. As a specimen of this workmanship and skill of our Pittsburg mechanics, we have no objection to its going abroad, but we regret that there is not sufficient public spirit in [the city to retain here an article of such immense utility, designed and constructed by one of our own mechanics .-The late Councils passed an ordinance appropriating \$2,500, for the purpose of paying the expenses of working the apparatus for a year, in order that its merits as a 'fire annihilator' might be tested. Committees of Councils, of the Board of Underwriters, of the Board of Trade the machine and reported faverably, and it was at that time understood that the Board of Underwriters, as parties largely interested in the natter, would reimburse Mr. Lowry for hist im and labor-in other words, that they intended to purchase the engine. It now appears that the Board offers no arrangement which is satisfactory to Mr. Lowry, and as he has a prospect of disposing of the apparatus either in St. Louis or in Chicago, he intends now to turn his attention to those cities. We hope this may not be ultimatum of the matter. We still hope some arrangement will be entered into, if not by the Insurance Companies, by private citizens, to keep the engine here for the protection of the property of the people of Mr. Lowry's own city.

The Baltimore Sun, says of the Firemen :-

Assistant: John M. Fall, Secretary; Myer Baer, be rather a harsh judgement to bring the firemen to account for every violation of ordinance of which they may be guilty. But in any thing in which they transcend the limits allowed them they themselves should be exceedingly careful that no destruction of private property is conse quent upon the violation. There is an express ordinance against fire apparatus running upon the footways, but so far as the experience of the last few weeks goes it might as well be obliterated. At all times the footway is taken possession of, to the great danger of pedestrians, and to the manifest injury of private property. Broken Gun Corrow,-Inquiries have been made of awning posts, shattered marble and crushed steps paratus, the gallery of which will strike and carry all before it, in the shape of awnings, is not exactly the thing. For these violations of ordinance no arrests have been made, nor would we be disposed to be too strict, but where there s a manifest disposition to be entirely careless of consequences, the party doing injury should be made to suffer. We have reports from various parts of the city of the damage done where ittle care would have prevented it.

FIRES IN JANUARY.—The destruction of roperty in the United States by fires during the month of January was very large, leaving out of the calculation all such as may not ye have been heard from, the aggregate loss was not xceeded during any month last year, with single exception, which occurred in March. According to the accounts furnished by newspapers and the telegraph, there were thirty-nine fires in the month of January, where the loss in each instance exceeded \$10,000; sixteen of which occurred at Middleton, Ct., Syracuse, N. Y., Chirleston, S. C. Cincinnati, Auburn, Utica Buffalo, and Lowell.

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The last issue of our paper completed the second volume, and first year of the existence of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL AND MILITARY GAZETTE, the latter portion of the title was added at the request of all the prominent military men of the city, and we acceded from the belief that the two organizations were not entirely dissimilar.

When we first projected the enterprise we did not anticipate a more favorable result than that of paying expenses; we are glad to say that we have been disappointed. After the first three menths it was found necessary to enlarge, to accommodate our advertising patrons; since then the receipts have gradually increased, until they now considerably more than equal the expen ditures. Within the ensuing month we purpose making such improvements as will render the paper more acceptable, not only to our firemen and military friends, but also to the public gen-

We have now a regular corps of correspondents in the cities of NewYork, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Brooklyn Troy etc., who will keep us constantly posted up on all matters of interest, occurring in the Atlantic States-at the same time we have not been neglectful of the affairs of our interior cities, and letters of interest from Sacramento, Marysville, Stockton etc, will be found weekly in our columns.

During the past year we have endeavored to adhere to the principles laid down in our first issue, "to be independent in all things, neutral in nothing." We have found it necessary on several occasions to speak plainly on matters con nected with the department, and in some instances our remarks being misconstrued, have led to a coldness on the part of some of our friends-This we regret deeply, and would here remind those friends, that much of the information given in our columns is necessarily derived from other parties, and that where an error is committed, the most proper course would be to address a communication to us, calling attention to that fact, asking its correction, rather than exhibit their disapprobation by a discontinuance

of the paper, &c. We have endeavored during the conduct of our paper, to most and advocate such measures as we deemed advantageous to the Department; several of these have already been adopted and their salutary effect is already apparent. A number of suggestions would doubtless have been acted upon, had the city government been in condition

to disburse the necessary funds. During the coming year, we shall exercise the same vigilance towards the interests of the department, and shall be prompt to advocate or oppose a measure, as it may benefit or injure the organization we represent.

To our Military friends, we would say that the same zeal we have exhibited in advancing the interests of the Fire Department during the past year, shall be exercised in perfecting the Military Organization of this state, and placing it upon a basis equal to that of the older states of the addition that at the stages

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SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARITABLE FUND. ent.....Engene L. Sullivar

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RATION.—It is unders sconsideration of the amendment, compelmoved at the next meeting of the

SECRETARIES.-The Secretaries of the De at are referred to the adv

NATIONAL GUARD .- W. M. Johns has been

edings of the Officers of the Military Companies of this City.

A meeting of the Commissioned Officers of the Military Companies assembled at the 4th District Court Room, City Hall, March 31st. 1856, to hear reports of Companies on formation of one Mounted, and one Infantry Battalion.

Present-Brig. Gen. W. R. Gorham, presiding; Lieut. J. Sewall Reed, Secretary; Maj. J. R. West, Capts. Johns, Johnson, Farren, and Fenn; Lieuts. Fennell, Riggs, Reese, Lammot, Hampton, Hoff, McKendry, McElwee, McNally, Munro, Griswold, Hayes; representatives of all companies present, with exception of Sarsfield Guard. Reports were made from California Guard, 1st Light Dragoons, National Lancers, favorable to

ormation of Mounted Battalion. Reports from City Guard; San Francisco Blues, Marion Rifles, National Guard, Wallace Guard, and Continental Guard, favorable to formation of Infantry Battalion.

The following resolutions were offered by Maj.

Resolved, That a call be signed by the commanding officers of the various Volunteer Companies of this city, for an election of Field Officers, for the 1st Mounted and 1st Infantry Battalions to be held on Thursday, the 10th day of April next, as 84 o'clock P. M., at such place in the city, as may be selected by such commanding oficers-resolution was unanimously adopted.

Lieut. J. J. Hoff offered the following:-Resolved. That the Commanding Officers each company shall certify upon honor to the presiding officers of elections. a muster roll of his company, and every man so certified to, as being an active member, shall be entitled to vote for Battalion Officers, and that no member shall be entitled to vote, who has not been an member of some company, prior to the 31st of

March, 1856-adopted Capt. Johns moved, that the Commanding Offcers of the Uniform Companies be directed to march, their respective companies in Uniform, to the place of election; but this should not prevent! any member voting, whose name is on the certified muster roll—passed umanimously.

Capt. W. Neely Johnson movel, that the election for Field Officers, of the 1st Mounted Battallion be presided over by Capt. Johns, 1st California Guard; Capt. Rowell, 1st Light Dragoons: Capt Hayes, S. F. National Lancers, and that the election for Field Officers of the 1st Infantry Battalion be presided over by Capt. Pollock, Foreign delineator. Opposition being the life of National Guard; Capt. Farren, San Francisco Blues; Lieut. Geo. F. Watson, commanding City Guard; Capt. McDonald, Wallace Guard; Marion Rifles-passed.

It was moved that the companies comprising the two Battalions be formed seperately in line of battle, and that the ranks be opened, and each member deposit his vote as the box is passed to him-adopted unanimonsly.

Resolved, That the certified muster roll of the st Mounted Battalion, be handed into Capt. Johns, on or before the 7th inst. That the muster roll of the 1st Infantry Battallion, be har ded into Capt. Pollock, on or before the 7th inst. -adopted

On motion of Major West, it was resolved. that if the Sarsfield Guard, shall report a certified muster roll, to Capt. Pollock, within the time specified, that they shall be allowed to vote at the coming Battallion election, and they shall also be allowed a representative among the presiding officers at such election-Resolution was dopted, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the officers of that company, of the action of the Board.

Motion that the expense of the election, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and that it be assessed from the several companies-

carried. Voted that the term for officers of Ist Infantry Battallion, shall be for two years.

Voted, that the term of office, for Major of 1st Mounted Battalion, shall be for two years.

Voted, that the priority of rank be conceded to the Major of 1st Mounted Battalion.

Voted, that the call for the election be signed by the commanding officer, and published in one issue of the Fireman's Journal and Military GAZETTE. And on the 8th, 9th, and 10th, inserted in the Bulletin, Town Talk, Herald, Chronicle, and Sun

Motion, to adjourn. Adjourned. J. SEWALL REED, Sec't

Monumental 6. An election for officers of the above company took place on Tuesday evening April 1, with the

1	following result:
	Foreman
	First ass't foreman Wm. H. Silverthon
	Second ass't foreman
	EngineerJoseph S. He
	First ass't engineer
	Second ass't engineer
	Secretary
	TreasurerJoseph Fig
	Delegates R. H. Sinte
	"
	LibrarianS. K. Laba

CALIFORNIA 4 .- By reference to another column, it will be seen that the members of California engine company 4, have by resolution determined to give up any claim which they may hold to the triangular lot opposite the Oriental Hotel The company has acted in strict accordance with right and justice in the matter, and under the circumstances the promises held out to its members by the residents in that section of the city ought to be met. Speaking of this matter reminds us to ask when the city Surveyor intends com pelling the squatters at the Oriental Hotel to remove their building from off the public streets, which it now occupies against all law and order? are the proprietors of and the boarders at the Oriental, a whit better than a company of firemen ? if they are not, insist upon their complying with the law as the firemen have done. If they are better, why it is all right, and we will wait patiently to see which party will win in the

BOARD OF DELEGATES .- It is important the very member of the Board of Delegates should ent at the meeting on Wednes next. Matters of great import will come up for tion, upon which the united vote of the Board is essential. No personal feeling should te the members of any company, in prevent them from declaring the position of their gates vacant, when by inattention and abrs to arrange their engagen mpanies may have the ber fit of their resence. No man has a right to hold the station of a Delegate, unless he intends faithfully to reposent his company.

Shall Americans Rule America ?

This question, which has very nearly shaker our glorious Country to the centre, which has furnished a theme for "Buncombe" orators to grow eloquent upon, and which has been discussed and commented upon, throughout the length and breadth of the European continent has been presented for the consideration of the good people of San Francisco, in a manner entirely novel and thus far decidedly adverse to the question upon which this article is based. As our citizens are aware since the advent of the "Hamburgers," who, unlicensed, have delighted the musical taste of the Bay city, by the sweetness and correctness of their execution of a vari ety of secular and operatic airs. serenading parties have ran rampant during the prevalence of the lovely nights, which have lately characterized our climate, and any excited and lovesick devotee, whose affection for his inamorata was sufficiently strong and dee p enough to allow him to bear the expense of the "Hamburgers' for a night, expended the amount requisite in blowing under the dear one's window. The "Hamburgers" to their credit and good sense be it said, although strangers in a strange land, were not too modest to embrace every opportunity thus pre sented and did a rushing business, (cooly pocketing the peses, while their absence cooled the ardor of their disbursers,) as the upper "ten thou sand" will aver, for Stockton, Powell, and the cross streets adjacent thereto, have night after night, been bathed; in the moon and starlight, and have been relieved of the perfume of the bath, by the inspiring airs of "Casta Diva," 'Ah? non Giunge," et id omne genus. Whereever and whenever the "Hamburgers" appeared. every one was up in windows, drinking in with delight their beauties and noise. Their popularty became unbounded, and indeed we believe, that if each of the band could have been nominated for office, there would of been no danger of his election. The success which attended the "Hamburgers" at length aroused the attention of several Americans, who for some time past, in their several capacities have equalled the great Pagannini in drawing crowded houses with one string. They saw in the wonderful success of the "Hamburgers," the undermining of the cherished institutions of their country and altho' (black) Republicans, in name were not so in nature. They determined that ithe "stars" should flourish in the "halls" of Washington street, and that the "stripes," should never be soiled by a trade, and the death of those who cannot compete, it was resolved that on the re-appearance of the "Hamburgers," they too would appear, Capt. Fenn, Continental Guard; Lieut. Rigg, and endeavor to drive them from the street .-Every thing being arranged on one evening last week, the detested "Hamburgers," with their traveling concert room, took their stands in --street, performing as usual divinely. The first blast from the trombone, awoke the sleepers. the soft and swelling notes of the trumpet, drew them to the windows, the crash of cymbals hastened the upward tendency of the sashes, and by the time Norma was requested to give attention, --- street was about. The band played the usual six airs, applauded by the ladies, and cursed by the men, and then appreciating the value of peace and quietness, moved on Confused murmurings were heard from all sides, above the noise, however, arose the words, 'de lightful," "charming," "sweet" what a dear duck of a moustache, but above all the talismanic words, "Now, let's go to bed," reign ed paramount, and the rush and crash of closing winlows, gave evidence that those interested, were in no frame of mind to be again disturbed.

> The foreigners being gone, the Americans approached with instruments and music indigenous to the caste, arranged themselves in front of stately edifice on ---- street, in which there dwells one of the loveliest of her sex; to win her to to the window, would indeed have been a triumph, and here it was their first sally was made. The word was given, the chorister of the "natives" leading off with "we come with song to greet you." This being concluded, and no manifestation being given that the greeting was acceptable, a more earnest appeal was made that the lady in question would "open the lattice to me," (who the me was, we don't know,) still there was no response, when one imprudent mem ber of the party either from ignorance of the manner in which society was constituted here, or design, induced the party to commit the indiscretion of asking the lady "to meet him by noonlight alone," at 1 o'clock A. M. This, if the lady heard it, must have settled the conviction in her mind, that the serenaders were not what they ought to be, a further proof of which must have been given, when they sang unitedly "we have lived and loved together," when it is a well known fact, the lady and the serenaders were perfect strangers to each other. (Oh! what follies are committed by serenaders.) Feeling assured in their own minds by the darkness of the windows which surrounded them, that they had made no impression, they in the most vindictive and revengful manner sang "you'll remember me" implying a threat of some kind, for her non-an pearance; this not having the desired effect, with mournful air, the poor discomfited Americans sang "home again" and vanquished by their for-

eign foe, the minstrels returned from the war. W. V. Wells,-Among those who leave to day on the "Uncle Sam" for the Atlantic States, is the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph. Mr. W. has for several years been connected with the press of this city, contributing much of interest and value. For some months past he has been engaged in writing a history of his travels and adventures in Central America, and collecting information respecting that country, which when made public, will repay perusal His visit to New York at this time is for the pur pose of superintending the publication of the work alluded to, which will probably be issued from the press of the Harper's. Mr. Wells, while in the Atlantic States, will correspond reg ularly with the Chronicle of this city, Mr. Wells has our best wishes for his success, and it will be gratifying to us to know that his most nguine anticipations will be distribution of his work. sipations will be realized in the

ST. FRANCIS HOOK AND LADDER Co .- At the regular meeting of the St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co., held on Wednesday evening, the folowing election took place: lowing election took place:

George A. Worn, Foreman, vice George W.
Gibbs resigned; H. S. Hanks, Delegate, vice J.
P. Buckley resigned; Jacob Esekiel, acting Secretary, vice George A. Worn promoted,

PRE SENTATION -A very elegant sword intended for Geo. W. Leonard, formerly an active freman of this city, at present a Lieutepant in General Walker's army, is to be sent to Nicaragua by the steamer of to nay.

Letter from Stockton.

STOCKTON MARCH 31, 1856. EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL .-- There apeared in the column of your paper, under date f March 18th, 1856, a letter over the signature of Pipe, giving a fair and impartial statement, and result of the recent trials of engines of this city, at least those persons, whose minds were inbiased, and not tinged with prejudice-have leemed the statement therein, contained just and true in every particular.

The reply in last Saturday's issue, over the signature of R. N. purporting to give, what he calls, a true and authentic statement of the same, ogether with the reasons, the whys, and the wherefores—the author of these letters are to us unknown, and in justice to the company I represent, have thought proper to reply, however opposed we are to such contrivences. The letter n my opinion reflects but little credit on the ompany, and much less on the writer, inasmuch as the statements are incorrect, and misrepresented. I think, had you, R. N., reflected a little longer, and taken to yourself a little of the advice and caution, you applied to our friend Pipe, when writing glowing description of engine rials, &c, the facts would have come out, ir pite of your thoughts to the contrary, you say authenticated, we call for your proof. Gentlemen, you have none, you admit your defeat in the different trials, and endeavor to smother them by false statements in your letter, in the following words, "But on the fourth, tub and tub," you admit the wash in 49 seconds, under advantages in our favor, in having four relays of men of 35, for each change, making in round members, 140 men, all of whom must have handled our brakes in the short space of 49 seconds, according to your statement. Oh! ye ever blushing Web's., how could you have made such statements, think of it, a number nearly equivalent to the entire department of our little city .-Had we required that number of men, to have accomplished the defeat, as one half the number, our tub would never have left the wharf, but over board gone, and you say the Webers brakes, manned but 22 men, with no change, was this so? No! at no time during this spirited contest, was there a vacant space in your lines? when so, they were readily filled, by those who stood by, ever willing and ready to lend a helping hand on such occasions; again our positions were reversed, and we patiently awaiting the word, all being in readiness, when to our surprise, the word was sounded along the lines .-The Webers refused to give us water, asking of us at this late moment, to square them in number of men, what a moderate request, when they could have obtained more men than they could possibly have used, if desired, is this what you call having the advantage. If upon future trials, you deign to hold out to such frivilous reasons .-I would advise you to stay at home, and not suffer yourselves to get caught in bad company again. I have just observed the insignificant little figure 10, why not made it 20 or 80, with equal propriety, you have done so. Oh, no! the facts were too palpable, you did not want to play, you know well that the Eurekas have ever expected to play as a company, with their le-

gitimate enrolled members, and nothing short. In view of these facts, say nothing about the 10 men. You assert in the opening of your letter, and claim 12 feet on the second trial, in the height of stream a nozzle. Now sir, we | call for the proof, you here assert, give us the name of the unlucky homore, who lost the \$200 bet, and his name who pocketed it. When this comes, we we something rich in store for you, or should you not be able to find him, after due diligence, we will offer a reward, of sufficient magnitude. to indemnify him against all honor, and damages incurred. The third trial, both contestants. claimed the victory. You speak of your detestation to pan-fish; how is this, you sought his and their advice, and profited by it. I will not promise that my next will be more interesting, but in the language of R. N., will confine myself as

stated above, wholly to facts. Yours truly. EUREKA. California 4. At a meeting of the above company held on

Monday evening last, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted : Whereas we, the California Engine Co. No. 4, have learned that a suit has been brought against said company in the name of W. S. O'Brien and others, for the recovery of the lot now occupied by the old engine house, now therefore be it-Resolved, that the company do not not now and never have laid claim to any ownership in said property, or any right thereto further than

At the time it was in contemplation by the city to build a rew engine house, the company claimed that the city had a right, and in view of the city's finances more in duty bound to appropriate the lot for that purpose, but at the earnest remonstrance of the owner or agent of the Oriental Hotel lot, on account of its injuring that property, and the whole neighborhood, and of their romise to furnish the new house, (which has not en performed) the company urged the purchase of the lot on Market street, or some other suit-

Resolved, that all the company now claim is the right to sell the house now upon the lot (to be removed) and appropriate the proceeds towards furnishing the new house-the house having been erected by the friends of the company and not from the city's funds except to a very small amount. They also claim that they have a right to look to the city for expenses of painting and repairing their engine, it being the property of the company, and the amount they have received and claimed from the city would be but a small rate of interest upon the cost of the apparatus, and that in fact a considerable portion received from the city was in remuneration for a large quanity of hose, and a complete set of hooks

Resolved, that this preamble and resolutions be ent to the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Francisco, with a request that they take such measures as will relieve the company in the premises-also calling their attention to the fact that the Oriental Hotel milding encroaches upon the street both or Sattery and Market streets.

A. T. GREEN, Secretary, California Engine Co., No. 4. San Francisco, March 31, 1856.

BENEFIT TO THE CHARITABLE FUND.-In consequence of the benefit given sometime since, by Mr. Maguire, proprietor of the San Francisco Minstrels, to the Charitable Fund, not being satisfactory in its results to that gentleman, another entertainment will be given in aid of the Fund, on Thursday evening next, at which time a very splendid bill of performances will

Link towns from Took

The Sacramento Fire Department.

Some time since the Board of Delegates of the Sacramento Fire Department, adopted a law for their government precisely similar to that in xistence in this city. When the law was preparcd, it was presented to the Legislature for its assage, which being done and on coming before lovernor Johnson, it was vetoed; for the followng reasons:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Sacramento, April 1st, 1856. TO THE SENATE OF CALIFORNIA: "An act regulate the Fire Departmen of the city of Sacramento" is hereby returned without appro-

This act proposes to increase the salary of the Chief Eugineer, now six hundred dollars, to two thousand dollars per annum; also, to give salaries of six hundred dollars per annum to each of the two Assistant Engineers, and to the Secreta ry of the board of Delegates, who by existing ws receive no compensation-thus o the salaries of four officers of the Fire Depart-

ment thirty-two hundred dollars per annum. This is a matter of local importance, and un der ordinary circumstances I would have given sauction to the act, although a knowledge of the financial embarrassments of the city of Sacra-mento is quite sufficient to satisfy any individual that the municipal expenses cannot, with a due regard for the maintenance of her faith and credbe augmented to any considerable degreemore especially in the salaries paid her public officers; and whilst it would doubtless be an act of justice to the Chief Engineer that some addion should be made to his salary, so as to render a proper equivalent for his time necessarily de voted to the department, it is rendered quite certain that an increase of expenditure as proposed by this act would be beyond the ability of the city to pay at the present time, and in returning he act for your further consideration, I am fully satisfied that it is but carrying out the wishes of a large portion of the business men, property holders, and tax-payers of the city, as evidenced by a petition quite numerously signed, which has been presented to me, asking that I should veto

This request I cannot hesitate to accede to, unler an existing state of facts, which affords no opportunity for an expression of public opinion by a direct vote of the people, or petition, before nal action was taken by the Legislatere.

J. NEELY JOHNSON On relation to the veto the Chronicle has the

ollowing; Governor Johnson vetoed the bill to regulate the Fire department of Sacramento, which had recently passed both branches of the Legislature.

Last Wednesday the Assembly reenacted the bill by the constitutional majority. On the previous day it had been reenacted by the Senate by the necessary majority. The Governor's veto has thus been overruled. The main provisions of the bill, remarks the Union, place the Department more immediately under the control of the Board of Delegites, with a supervisory power in the Common Council; increases the salary of the Chief Engineer to \$2,000; allows the two Assistant Engineers and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates salaries of \$600 per annum each: constitutes the Engineers and Secretary Fire Wardens, and goes into effect in August next. The result of the veto was declared about five o'clock, P. M., soon after which the alarm bells were rung, and the several fire companies turned out, probably in exultation at the as no adequate cause for the alarm could be dis-

We congratulate the firemen of Sacramento on their success, and we sincerely hope that the same beneficial results will flow from the measure as as characterized the Fire Department of this city, for the past year.

The Military. By reference to the proceedings of the Militay of this city, published elsewhere in our colamns, it will be seen that the proposed organiza tion of the Volunteer Companies into two Battalions has met with the unanimous approval of all the active companies. Strange as it may apbear, the Military law of this state mention of any organization beyond that of a ompany, with the exception of a clause provid ding that Battalions and Regiments when organized shall be of the same standard as that of the U. S. Army.

The call for the proposed organization and election of Field Officers is the result of mutual agreement among the different companies, who have too long labored under the disadvantages of a lack of unity of action and identity of interests. We expect much effectual good to the service will result from the present action, and we have no doubt that the onerous expenses hitherto entailed to our citizen soldiery, will receive the earliest attention of the officers, and an earnest effort be made to reduce them.

By vote of the commissioned officers, the 10th nstant has been fixed on for the organization and election, to be held at Musical Hall, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The ten companies will be marched there in uniform under their respective commanders, and should be the largest assemblage of Military ever convened in this state. The manner and order of election can be ascertained by reference to the proceedings above referred to, and a creditable display of our Military companies will doubtless be made on the

City Guards. At the annual meeting of the City Guards held on Saturday evening last, March 31, the following officers were elected for the ensuing vear :--Captain John A. Clark First Lieutenant............George F. Watson.

Second Lieutenant......Robert S. Lammot. Brevet Second Lieutenant........ Wm. C. Allen. First Scrgeant......Asa L Loring Second Sergeant Peter Van Pelt Third Sergeant...... Wm. H. Watson Fourth Corporal......John Ames. Quarter Master's Sergeant.....E. B. Clement, Secretary.....John Ames

The command of the City Guards in the absence of Capt. Clark, devolves upon Lt. Watson, whwith great zeal and devotion admirably fills the position. The other officers of the Guard are also well versed in their duties, and will by their united efforts, attain a reputation for the company second to none in the State,

J. W. LEES.-This individual was yesterda by a vote of the Board of Police Comm suspended until the 22d of the present month, no because he was guilty of the charge preferred against him by Marshal North, but to serve as an example. As to the merits of the case, we know nothing and care less; but this we do say, utrage upon the rights of Mr. Lees, for Mr. North, who is the accuser, to take part in the deliberations of the Board, when assessing the unishment incurred. It is enough for Mr. North to be prosecutor, not persecutor and executor: modesty and delicacy, if no other consideration should have induced him to allow the emainder of the Board to decide upon the matTHEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE METROPOLITAN. A fair amount of business has been done at the Metropolitan since our last. M'lle Duret appearing every night. "Joan of Are," and "Agnes de Vere," have been the principal plays put upon the stage. M'lle Duret still maintains her reputation for clear and impressive reading, superior acting, and a thorough knowledge of her profession, and has received the highest manifestations of approval from her audiences. For severa l nights Messrs, Lenton & Fisher, who style themselves Antipodeans, have appeared at the Metropolitan. The former walks with apparent ease on a finely polished ceiling, and the latter performs feats with and on the perch, said to be truly wonderful. Not yet having had the pleasure of witnessing their powers, we cannot speak more fully of them. It is grat ifying to know that a change in the free list of the Metropolitan is to take place, and that twentyfive hundred "dead heads" will not be permitted to force themselves in, on the strength of the press. On Monday evening next, Mr. Charles Wheatleigh, a sterling actor, and universal favorite, has a complimentary benefit at the Metropolitan. Mr. E. S. Conner and lady appear next

SAN FRANCISCO HALL - "Bone Squash Diablo" n after piece of considerable merit, has been performed during the week by the Minstrels. Except the "Wandering Minstrel," it is the best yet presented. The actors have been up in their parts and everything has worked smoother. The manner in which the plays are gotten up and executed, is an endorsement that the Minstrel troupe is unequalled. Birch is inimitable, and altho' there is (contrary to general opinion) something in a name, we think Geo. Christy is by no means his superior. Wells, as leader, is excellent he has been fifteen years in the profession and understands his business thoroughly. Deaves not only being a good actor, is an artist of ability, as the scenery on the stage of the San Francisco Hall will prove, all of which is the offspring of his pencil. Zorer, is a perfect musician, and in saying that, it is all that is necessary. Henry, as a ballad singer, is unexceptionable, and as for Master Lewis, the danseuse and lady performer of the troupe, too much cannot be said in praise of his style and acting. Mersrs. Hooley, Corrister, Coes, and Lothian, are also deserving of nofor their musical qualities. To night. Henry has a benefit, and on Tuesday evening next, Corrister for the first time in many months appeals to his friends for a substantial token of their regard. THE UNION .- The Misses Gougenheims still continue to appear at the Union Theatre.

AMERICAN THEATRE .- A Glove fight between Yankee Sulliyan and Steve Simmons, is announced at the American to night.

THE "ANTIPODEANS."-Leave for Sacramento on Thursday evening, to fulfil an engagement at the Forrest Theatre.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary's office, San Francisco Fire Department BOARD OF DELEGATES .- The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next, April 9th, at 71 o'clock. The punctual attendance of every member is requested, as considerable usiness of importance affecting the whole Department

will be presented. By order, MARCUS D. BORUCK, Secretary, S. F. F. D.

Chief Engineer's Office, Secretaries of the various companies in the epartment, are requested to send in the accounts of their Stewards, and their names, from July 1, 1855, to April 1

> JAMES E. NUTTMAN. Chief Engineer, S. F. F. D

San Francisco April 5, 1856

NOTICE.

The officers and members of the different Military companies of this city, are requested to meet in miform at MUSICAL HALL on THURSDAY the 16th day of April at 80'clk . M. for the purpose of organizing a moun. ted; and an Infantry Battalion, and for the election of field

officers for the same. THOMAS D. JOHNS. Capt. First California Guard. I. ROWELL. " First Light Dragoons. WM. NEELY JOHNSON. " Marion Rifles.

PARKET PARREN San Francisco Blues THOMAS HAYES, National Lancers National Guard. ROBERT POLLOCK. Lt. Com'dg City Guards

GEORGE F. WATSON. C.S. McDONALD, Wallace Guards. RICHARD H. RYAN. Sarsfield Guard.

F. C. M. FENN, San Francisco, April, 5, 1856 At a regular meeting of Howard Engine

Co. No. 3, held March 5th, Mr. Van Wagner, was expelled

from the company for non-payment of fines and dues, and total neglect of duty. At a meeting held April 2d, A. J. Tobias, D. C. Smith, and D. R. Nickerson, were expelled for non-payment of fines and dues, and total neglect of duty. PLINY M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

MANHATTAN No. 2.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Monday Even ing next, April 7, at 71 o'clock. By order, T. F KERRIGAN, Sec'y. CALIFORNIA NO. 4 .- The Regular month-

ly meeting of your company will be held on this (Saturday vening April 5, at 7½ o'clook. By order,
ADAM T. GREEN Secretary. KNICKERBOCKER No. 5.-The Regular

Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Mon-day Evening April 7, at 8 o'clock precisicy. By order, WM. BROADHURST, Secretary. VIGILANT ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 9 .-The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday evening next, April 10th at 74 o'clock.

By order, A.IRVING BLLIS, Secretary. CRESCENT NO 10 .- The Regular months TIGER NO. 14.-The Regular m

meeting of this company will be held at the engine hou on Monday evening next, April 7, at 7; o'clock,

By order,

J. SEWALL REED,

Secretary. METROPOLITAN THEATRE

STAGE MANAGER......MR. CHARLES A. KING FAREWELL BENEFIT OF M'LLE MARIE DURET

the play of the PATRICIAN'S DAUGHTER!

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF The tavorite steamship GOLDEN AGE,

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EXPRESS NOTICE. For the Steamer of April 5th, 1856.

Via Panama.

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WM. B. LITTLE.

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FALSE ALARMS.—The reward offered by the Chief Engineer, for the detection of parties creating false alarms of fire, has had a salutary effect. There has not been a single alarm since the notice appeared. In regard to this subject,

the Town Talk has the following: We notice that a reward of one hun red dollars is offered by the Superintendent of the Fire Department for the detection of persons raising false alarms of fire No city in the world possesses a more complete organisation of fire com-panies, than San Francisco. Vigilance and unanimity pervade the entire body; and every citizen reels thankful and secure under their alert-

It is very unfair that these respectable associations should, in addition to the admirable performance of their volunteer duties, have also to do that of the over paid civic officials. It is the duty of the city authorities to protect and assist the Fire Department, and to punish for offences such as that complained of.

Frequently, during the past winter, we have seen every fire engine in the city out, and dragged through the mud and gutters in the darkest night, by those praiseworthy men, and the whole city thrown into commotion and slarm by inconsiderate parties burning shavings, old boxes and the like. Such should be done in day-

In some cities with which we are acquainted a fine of \$20 is imposed upon parties, through whose negligence or otherwise a fire engine is led to move; and we hope our city authorities will, at once, take measures to abate the nuisance complained of.

MILITARY BILL.-This act having passed the Assembly and there amended by the Committee on Military affairs, by reducing the assessment from one dollar to fifty cents; and in this shape was finally passed by the House on the 3d instant .-We have no doubt that the amendment will be concurred in by the Senate and the bill become a law. The principal opposition to this bill has been in consequence of a provision contained in it for the purchase of Kibbe's Tactics for the use of the Volunteer Uniform Companies of the state and a great deal of Reform "Buncombe" has been preached as usual at an expense to the state, by consuming the time of members, of a greater amount than that proposed to be incurred by the

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BUTTE.-A Hook and Ladder Co. has been ormed at Oroville, Butte Co. The Chinese contributed sixty dollars towards the purchase of the apparatus.

Hose Company.—The formation of a Hose company, to be connected with the department, has been postponed for the present. TIGER Co. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of Tiger Co , will be held on Monday evening next,

at which time an election for officers for the en-

suing year will be held.

BUMPER.—The benefit given to Sacramento Engine Co. 3, by Rowe & Smith's circus yielded sixteen hundred dollars profit. NEW PAPER.-The Mariposa Democrat, is the

name of a new paper shortly to be established in Mariposa. will be discussed at the next meeting of the

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When I was in India an engagement between a party of the Nizam's regular horse and a numerous body of insurgents took place, in which the horsemen, though greatly inferior in num bers, defeated the Rohillas with great slaugh-

My attention was drawn particularly to the fight by the doctor's report of the killed and wounded, most of whom had suffered by the sword, and in the column of remarks such entries as the following were numerous .-- 'Arm cut off from the shoulder.' 'Both hands cut off apparently at one blow above the wrist, in holding up the arms to protect the head.' 'Leg cut off above the knee,' &c.

I was astonished. Were these men giants, to lop off limbs thus wholesale? or was this result attributed as I was told to the sharp edge of the native blade and the peculiar way of drawing

I became anxious to see these horsemeu of the Nizam, to examine their wonderful blades, and learn the knack of lopping off men's limbs.

Opportunity soon offered, for the commanderin-chief went to Hyderabad on a tour of inspec tion, on which I accompanied. After passing the Kistna river a squadron of these very horsemen joined in the camp as part of the escort.

And now fancy my astonishment! the sword blades they had were chiefly old dragoon blades cast from our service. The men had mounted them after their own fashion-the hilt and handle, both of metal, small in the grip, rather flat, not round like ours, where the edge seldom falls true; they all had an edge like a razor from heel to point; were wooden scabbards; a short single sling held them to the waist belt, from which a strap passed through the hilt to a button in front to keep the sword steady and prevent it flying out of the scabbard.

The swords are never drawn except when in

Thinking the wooden scabbards might be objected to as not suitable for campaigning, I got a return from one of these regiments, and found the average of broken scabbards below that of the regulars, who have steel ones. The steel is snapped by a kick or a fall; the wood, being elastic, bends. They are not in the men's way; when dismounted they do not get between his legs and trip him up; they make no noise-a soldier on duty of a dark night may move about without betraying his position to an enemy by the clanking of the ring against the scabbard. All that rattling noise in column, which announced its approach when miles off, and makes it so difficult to hear a word of command in the ranks, is thus got rid of, as well as the necessity of wrapping straw or hay round the scabbards, as is now customary when engaged in any service in which an attempt is to be made to surprise an enemy.

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ing in their hands. I said, 'how do you strike with your swords to cut off men's limbs.'

'Strike hard, sir,' said the trooper. 'Yes, of course: but how do you teach the men to use their swords in the particular way ?(draw-

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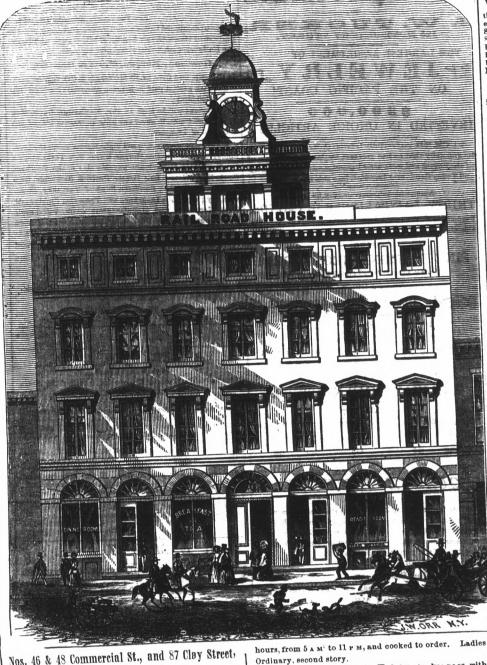
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